

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 39 were pending in the application at the time of examination. The Examiner subjected the Claims to a two-way restriction requirement.

Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Species II, Claims 14 to 26. Consequently, Claims 1 to 13 and 27 to 39 are withdrawn. Therefore, Claims 14 to 26 remain in the Application.

Election of Examiner's Species II

The Examiner is requiring election to one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-13 and 27 to 29, "drawn to activating a fuse"; and
- II. Claims 14-26 drawn to "repairing a non-functioning integrated circuit".

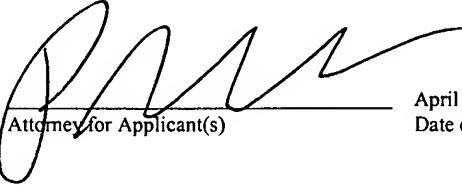
Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Species II, Claims 14 to 26 and withdraw Claims 1 to 13 and 27 to 39.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicants.

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